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In re Application of	f:)		
Dennis Mendiola et al.		Examiner:	Coffy, Emmanuel
Application No:	09/846,376)	Art Unit:	2157
Filing Date:	05/02/2001	REPLACEN	MENT DRAWINGS IN
For: "Method and System for Tracking the) Online Status of Active Users of an Internet-Based Instant Messaging)		RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 08/23/2004	
System"		Customer No.: 24943	

REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The enclosed replacement drawings are submitted as required by the Office Action dated August 23, 2004, hereinafter, "the Office Action." The Office Action set a shortened period for reply of two months from the mailing date of the Office Action, which makes submission of replacement drawings due on or before October 25, 2004, as October 23, 2004 falls on a Saturday.

The drawings are believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance. Accordingly, acceptance of the drawings is respectfully requested.